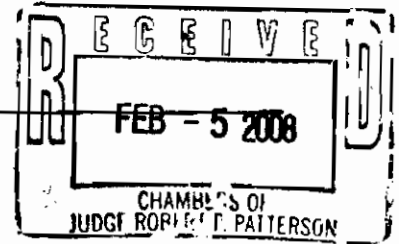




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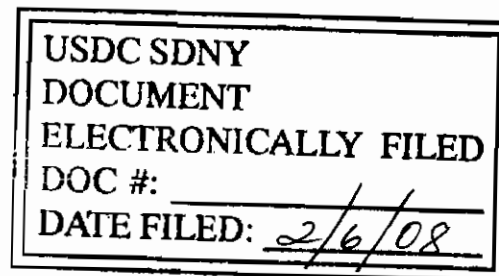
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February 5, 2008

*Via Facsimile*

Honorable Robert P. Patterson  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 2550  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Ramil Zakharov,  
07 Cr. 778 (RPP)



Dear Judge Patterson:

The Government respectfully requests an adjournment of the defendant's sentencing hearing, currently scheduled for February 6, 2008, to a control date in May 2008. Since our last appearance before Your Honor, the parties have entered an agreement, in which the Government has agreed to accept the defendant's previously entered guilty plea to the above-referenced Information, in exchange for his cooperation with the Government. Accordingly, this adjournment is necessary to allow the defendant to provide substantial assistance in an on-going investigation relating to the defendant's charged conduct. I have spoken to Deirdre Von Dornum, counsel for the defendant, who consents to this adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Deirdre D. Von Dornum, Esq. (via facsimile)

*Application granted  
conference any time  
to May 14  
at 4:00 PM  
so ordered  
Robert P. Patterson  
USDC SDNY  
2/6/08*